I hereby certify that I have deposited this correspondence with the US Postal Service as first-class or, if a mailing-label number is given below, as express

mail addressed to Comm. of Patents, Washington, DC

Certificate of Express or First-Class Mailin

20231 on the below-given date.

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Patent Apr Horst FÄRBER

09/603,528

Filed

23 June 2000

For

21543

SAMPLING TUBE AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

Art Unit

Not known

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This refers to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed 7 September 2000. We had previously received a copy of this Notice which was mailed on 26 July We responded on 8 September 2000 by mailing a transmittal letter with a Declaration and Power of Attorney, Statement as to Representation, Priority Document and Assignment (copies enclosed). We look forward to receiving an Office Action.

> Respectfully submitted, The Firm of Karl F. Ross F.C.

By: Herbert Dubno, Reg No. 19,752 Attorney for Applicant

15 September 2000 5676 Riverdale Avenue Box 900 Riverdale (Bronx), NY 10471-0900

Cust. No.: 535

Tel: (718) 884-6600 Fax: (718) 601-1099

ab

dence with the US Postal Service as first-class or, if a mailing-label number is given below, as express mail. addressed to Comm. of Patents; Washington: DC

20231 on the below-given date.

21543

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Patent App OIP

Filed

SEP 1 5 2000

For Art Uni

Not known Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Horst FÄRBER 09/603,528

23 June 2000

SAMPLING TUBE AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) dated 26 July 2000, applicant herewith submits the following:

Ø Declaration

Ø Check for Official Fees

Ø Patent Basic Fees (Large Entity)

Independent claims in excess of 3

Claim in excess of 20

Late-document or -fee surcharge

Ø Statement as to representation

Priority papers and priority claim (1)

Total

S820.00

s 690 📆 0

\$130.00

Please charge any fees not covered by an enclosed check to account 18-2025 of the undersigned.

7 September 2000

Respectfully submitted, The Firm of Karl F. Ross P.C.

Customer Number 535 5676 Riverdale Ave. Box 900 Riverdale, NY 10471-0900 Tel: (718) 884-6600 Fax: (718) 601-1099 jе

Herbert Dubno, Reg. 19,752



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Washington, D.C. 2023I www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

09/603,528

06/23/2000

HORST FARBER

21543

535 TIM

THE FIRM OF KARL F ROSS 5676 RIVERDALE AVENUE PO BOX 900

RIVERDALE (BRONX), NY 10471-0900

FORMALITIES LETTER

Date Mailed: 09/07/2000

EP 1 5 2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL A

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

  Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

## FORMALITIES LETTER \*OC000000005270525\*



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENT AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING/RECEIPT DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

09/603,528

06/23/2000

HORST FARBER

21543

535 THE FIRM OF KARL F ROSS 5676 RIVERDALE AVENUE PO BOX 900

RIVERDALE (BRONX), NY 10471-0900

SEP 1 5 2000

Date Mailed: 07/26/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

 To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

I copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY

KARL F. RGSS

SEP - 7 2000

N. Y. N. Y.